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In re the application of: James S. Huston, Hermann Oppermann Serial No.: 09/558,741 Filed: April 26, 2000 For: <i>BIOSYNTHETIC BINDING PROTEINS FOR IMMUNO-TARGETING</i>	Group Art Unit: 1642 Examiner: Alana M. Harris Attorney Docket No.: CIBT-P01-130 (formerly PP0926.105)
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Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment

Sir:

Pursuant to the telephone conference between the Examiner and the undersigned, please amend the claims and specification as follows.

A. Response to Restriction Requirement

It is believed that the amendment to the claims obviates the grounds for the restriction requirement. However, Applicants provisionally elect the Group I invention, though understand that amended claim 33 is generic to both Group I and Group II inventions.